

Physical and Sensory Disabilities.....

.....Some things its good to know

1. The Cashel Gold Star initiative is about everybody working together in the Community to improve disability awareness and too make sure Cashel Town Council is accessible and welcoming to all.
2. When talking to a person using a wheelchair for more than a few minutes, its good to use a chair to make sure you are at the same eye left as them.
3. Look and speak directly to a person with a disability – rather than looking at or speaking through a friend they may have with them.
4. It's okay to ask people with disabilities what you can do to help them.
5. Thry to find a good way to communicate with a person who is deaf or has hearing loss – they may lip-read, sign or write down what they want.
6. Don't feel you should shout at or speak slower to a person with a disability.
7. When greeting a person who is blind or has visual impairment, always introduce yourself, and if they have a guide dog with them, always ask if it's okay before you rub or touch him.
8. NEVER!! Park on footpaths.... Even if it's only for "2 minutes" and NEVER use accessible parking bays without have a parking permit displayed.